Neighborhood Advisory Group Meeting San Jose City Hall Wing, room 118 February 18, 2009

6:30 pm- Agenda Item I-Welcome and Chair's Remarks

Don Gagliardi welcomes everyone and provides overview of meeting.

6:35 pm- Agenda Item II- Open Forum & Announcements

 Tina Morrill-asked group if there is interest in a separate parks meeting to discuss budget effects. Many folks expressed an interest, she will pursue a meeting date.

<u>6:45 pm- Agenda Item III- Discussion: District Project Related To Youth Programming</u>

- Don Gagliardi introduced the non-profit agencies to present their volunteer programs.
- FLY- Fresh Lifelines for Youth, David Cattavera. Kids primarily referred by the court system, 80-100 volunteers, 85% success rate in mentorship program, fun activities 1x/mo., legal education and life skills classes. www.freshlifelinesforyouth.com
- MACSA-Mexican American Community Services Agency, Ana Lilia Soto. Work with at-risk kids 14-15 yrs. old, peer mentoring programs, "Adelante" restorative justice program for 1st time low level offenders, educational field trips, adult mentoring opportunities 4:00-5:30 pm M-F. www.macsa.org
- BAWSI- Bay Area Women's Sports Initiative, Susan Armenta. Work with 3rd-5th grade girls to improve health, 3 main programs focus on young girls (BAWSI girls), their mothers (Salud Por Vida), wheelchair kids (BAWSI Rollers), offered in 19 title I schools in Santa Clara/Santa Cruz counties. www.bawsi.org
- Councilman Liccardo reiterates that NAG is looking for agencies to partner with for volunteer opportunities.

7:15 pm- Agenda Item IV- Budget Priority Discussion

 Councilman Liccardo presented possible scenarios of budget cuts and taxes to balance \$70 million budget deficit. See attached handouts.

Agenda Item V- Working Group Reports/Updates (skipped)

8:00 pm- Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting date: Wednesday, March 18, 2009, 6:30-8:00 pm, City Hall meeting room 118-119